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## **PATENT**

Applicant: Van Tassel et al.

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FOR PROMOTING REPAIR

OF A BODY LUMEN

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from February 27, 2003 to March 27, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$110 extension fee to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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